

If this petition is granted, this would mean that the large phone companies would no longer be subject to regulatory review of their broadband pricing to independent ISPs, like the one I use. This would hardly be to the public's benefit, as often the little independent ISPs provide a better quality of service for competitive prices. This in turn puts pressure on the larger ISPs to improve their quality of service.

Removing this regulatory review would allow the larger companies to force the larger ones out of business without having to improve their quality of service to the consumer.

Additionally, there is nothing to prevent the larger companies from denying access to their network entirely.

I am not in favor of this proposal.